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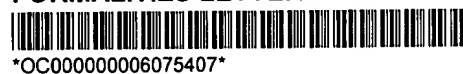
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Applicant: Albert J. Pennings et al : Paper No.
Serial No.: 09/829,861 : Group Art Unit: 1615
Filing Date: April 10, 2001 : Examiner:

For: **Hydrogels and Methods for Their Production**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED**

BOX Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted dated May 15, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the Inventors;
- (2) The Government Surcharge Fee (37 CFR 1.16(e)) of \$130.00, by check;
- (3) Request for Two Month Extension of Time and \$390.00 fee by check; and
- (4) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted, dated May 15, 2001.

It is believed that this represents a complete response to the Notice. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with the present Response, and credit any excess in fees paid, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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